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### **Status of Application**

#### ***Claim Objections***

1. Claim 5 is objected to because of the following informalities: in line 3, “the same identifier in a last detected jump” should be “the same identifier *is* a last detected jump”. Appropriate correction is required.

#### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

2. Claims 1-3, 5, 7-9, 11, 12, 14, and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Shah et al., U.S. Patent 6,148,437.

#### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

3. Claims 4, 6, 10, 13, and 15 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

#### ***Conclusion***

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